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Serial No.: 10/082,779

) Customer No.: 00919

Filed: February 25, 2002

) Group Art Unit: 3653

Confirmation No.: 4414

) Examiner: Butler, M. E.

Title:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INSERTING CHECKS

INTO A BANK STATEMENT MAIL PIECE

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir.

This is a petition for an extension of time for a period of one month to respond to the Office Action mailed on March 24, 2004.

A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

The fee for a one month extension of time is \$110.00. Please charge this fee and any additional extension fee required or credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account Number 16-1885. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

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CENTRAL PAN CENTER

For:

VEHICLE BODY CONNECTION SYSTEM

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Attorney Docket No.: GP-301806 / GM0250PUS

<u>AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111</u>

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 7, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

08/02/2004 VWILLIAM 00000006 070960 Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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amended claims and the rejected claims are believed to place this application in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested

Please charge any fees associated with this amendment to deposit account 07-0960.

Respectfully submitted

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